



**Dear CIWC Members:**

The compilation of the revenue numbers is almost complete and the results show that the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CIWC Christmas Bazaar was a huge success!

The main factors in our success were: Corporate Sponsors, International Schools, local businesses, vendors, personal donations and the volunteers (both CIWC members as well as non-members and the Christmas Bazaar Committee). I would like to thank everyone for their hard work, dedication, generosity, team work and initiative in making the Christmas Bazaar a success so that we could do our part in supporting local charities.

A very special thanks to Karin Noll and QSI School for hosting the Christmas Bazaar and providing free transportation. My special thanks to the QSI staff, administrative and support staff for graciously volunteering hours of service - with a smile.

The four local charities that we are supporting this year are: Habitat for Humanity, ECOLOGIA, Chengdu Sports Aid and IDEAS. All these charities are involved with on-going relief work in the earthquake disaster area.

This year the Bazaar was attended by 1200 people and the total money raised so far (more donations are still coming in) is over RMB180,000.

Our **Gold Sponsors** this year (**8000 or over in cash**) are:

Roots and Shoots organization 34,500rmb, Chengdu International School 10,000rmb, Cargill 8000rmb, Chevron 8000rmb, Diageo 8000rmb, Intel 8000rmb

Our **Silver Sponsors** this year (**5000-8000rmb** in cash) are:

Crown Relocation, ELI Holdings, Q/s Coffee, Eton House

**Personal cash donations:** Noll family, Michelle S Havener , Anand QSI, Zhong family, Lee family, Rania M Hoppe, Rastogi Family, Du Li Chinese Community, Dallas family, Marie Wang, Hernandez family, Ely family, Appelquist family, Zhou family, McCue family, Takalo family, Chodorow family, Golding family, Ken and Theresa Mcguire, Wong family.

**Donation for Silent Auction over 5000 rmb value:** Kempinski Hotel - 13,500rmb, Gloria Regent Spa - 8000rmb, Sofitel Hotel – 5250rmb, Hooters 5000rmb



**Other donations for the Silent Auction were provided by:** Crown Plaza, Alliance Francaise, AGF Four Winds Movers, Unigroup, Vera Napoli, Tandoor, Bookworm, Shamrock, Peter's Tex Mex, Sultan, Salut, Desir French Restaurant, Red River Grill, Peter Pan, Q's Coffee, Maxxelli, Lana's Chocolates, Natural Golf Shop, Wellness Gym, Oriental Gym, Century Salon, Diageo, Melross Wine, Five Rivers Chinese School, Chinese Corner, Café Paname, Carre Four, Chengdoo Groove.

**Personal Donations for the Silent Auction:** George Wong, Ingrid Booz Morejohn, Karin Noll, QSI School, Minu Rastogi, Charles Rambeau, Teresa and Ken Mcguire, Jaye Pruit, Mondorf family.

**Donations for the Live Auction:** 26" inch TV donated by Carrefour, Ipod Classic donated by Dupont family, Tennis Racquet signed by Goran Ivanisevic and Thomas Enqvist donated by Grooves Magazine, Wine donated by Longchamp Wines.

Special thanks to Santa Fe for providing the Bouncy Castle which was such a big hit with the young crowd. The children's games this year were organized by CIWC, Eton House, Leman School and Chengdu Sports Aid.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the CIWC Volunteers and non CIWC volunteers, as well as volunteers from Chengdu Sports Aid who helped out at different locations at the Bazaar and facilitated the smooth running of events. A very special thanks to Mark Soper of Chengdu Sports Aid who agreed to be the MC for the Live Auction. Thanks also to Mike Mendenhall for offering to be Santa! And last, but not least my special thanks to the Christmas Bazaar Committee whose dedication, planning, hardwork and vision made this Bazaar a huge success. The Christmas Bazaar Committee this year consisted of, Karin Noll, Bernice Hernandez, Cyndi Pill, Elise Tyc, Aubrey Clover, Catherine Platt, Sarah Schiller, Selina Zhong, Fang Bjorn, and Katie Lohman,

I have received some emails from CIWC/QSI parents that they did not get a chance to donate earlier and would like to do so now. Just to let everybody know that we are still taking in donations. Any amount that you choose to donate will be most welcome and appreciated by the charities. You can drop off your contributions either to Karin Noll at QSI or email me at [minurast@gmail.com](mailto:minurast@gmail.com).

Thank you and warm regards,

**Minu Rastogi, Chair, 2009 CIWC Christmas Bazaar**